

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT

From More Than Thirty States Great Crowds Have Come.

VALLEY TRAINS PACKED

Convention of Dunkards Draws Tremendous Throng to Assembly Park.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., May 30.—Fully 30,000 people, representing more than thirty States, were at Assembly Park to-day to attend the services in conjunction with the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren, more commonly known as Dunkards. To add to the 12,000 visitors on hand from the far West, three trains were run from Lexington, three from Strasburg, one from Luray, and several from the Chesapeake Western. At least 15,000 people drove from this and adjoining counties.

At the main dining-room conducted by the Brethren on the grounds more than 30,000 meals were served, while the various lunch rooms were crowded all day long. Nowithstanding the large crowd, no complaint of pickpockets has been made and not an arrest has been made. For a time the water pressure failed, and it was feared that a water famine would ensue. This failure occurred when the crowd was largest and the sun the hottest, and it caused the managers great alarm. Fortunately, it did not last long.

All of the prominent churchmen are present, and the committee on credentials will have completed its work tomorrow and the real work of the conference will begin.

Side trips to Luray Caves and Natural Bridge are being taken by many.

CHURCH IS DEDICATED.

Kilmarnock Congregation Now Has a Handsome Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LANCASTER, Pa., May 30.—The Southern Methodist Church, at Kilmarnock, was dedicated to-day with impressive ceremonies. The Rev. W. F. Ware, pastor of the church, presided and conducted the services. The Rev. W. G. Parker, of Norfolk, preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and the Rev. R. Findley Gayle, preaching elder of the district, preached at the afternoon service. Large congregations attended all the services.

The church, which has been constructed at a cost of about \$2,000, is one of the prettiest buildings of the kind in this section, and was dedicated to-day with great pomp.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Hagerstown District Conference at Redville, which began last Tuesday and ended yesterday, was largely attended, nearly all the delegates to the district being represented. Much business of importance was transacted, and the following officers were elected to the annual conference: C. Harding Walker, George N. Reed, Walter Seaborn, Dr. J. W. D. Haynes, with the following alternate: Dr. W. T. Newbill, Dr. G. C. Mann, W. J. Shackelford and John Grinels. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the district conference at Newberry Church, on the East Middleburg road.

The Rev. Frederick W. Claybrook, of Kilmarnock, pastor of the Baptist church in the lower part of Lancaster, has been elected to assist in the work for a season owing to serious throat trouble. He has gone to Cumberland, Md., for medical treatment.

DOCTORS WILL MEET.

Diversified Program for Session at Petersburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EMPORIA, Va., May 30.—The twenty-fifth session of the Southern Virginia Medical Association will be held at Petersburg June 8, in the Chamber of Commerce hall. This association comprises Sussex, Surry, Southampton, Prince George, Brunswick, Greensville, Dinwiddie and the city of Petersburg. A most interesting program has been arranged. Among the speakers will be Dr. R. A. Martin, Petersburg; Dr. T. B. Murray, Emporia; Dr. J. W. D. Haynes, Emporia; Dr. E. L. McGill, Petersburg; Dr. A. J. Osborne, Lawrenceville; Dr. J. W. Baird, Raleigh; Dr. C. M. Hazen, Ben Lomond, London; Emporia; Dr. Robt. C. Bryan, Richmond; Dr. A. J. Shands, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. Bolling, Chesapeake; Dr. W. H. Crookford, Petersburg; Dr. Ennon G. Williams, Richmond; Dr. Wm. F. Drawry, Petersburg.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Edward Mueller, of Cincinnati, Gets His Head Under Water.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLIFTON FORGE, Va., May 30.—While in bathing in a stream near this city this afternoon, Edward Mueller, of Cincinnati, was drowned. Mueller was with several companions, and not being acquainted with the stream, he went beyond his depth, and was swept away by a swift current. His companions gave the alarm, and despite the active search of several friends, his body has not been recovered. Mueller was about twenty-five years old, and since locating in Clifton Forge he had served in the orchestra of a local theatre. His people reside in Cincinnati.

Last Rail Laid.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 30.—The last rail on the two-mile spur track from Grassy Station to the site of the National Casket Company's plant, on the French Broad River, has been laid, and work on the three building of the factory, the contracts for which were let some time ago, will begin at once. The city has laid a water main to the plant, a distance of three miles.

Will Celebrate Day.

ACCOMAC, Va., May 30.—June 3, the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their meeting in the chapter rooms at Accomac Courthouse, a program suitable to the occasion will be given and an informal reception will follow.

Debate at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Va., May 30.—The friends and patrons of the Warren Training School assembled in the Opera House

GOING TO COUNTRY AS DOCTOR'S GUESTS



—Photo by Foster.

Twenty youngsters, who need recreation and better attention than they can receive at home because of unfortunate financial conditions, will leave to-morrow morning for Clarke county, where they will remain for six weeks with a physician, who pays all the expenses and who believes in the spirit of doing good. Some of these little people are cripples; some of them are frail and weak, and suffering with one complaint or another, but all will be benefited by a stay in

the country, where they will have fresh air, good food, and plenty of amusement and exercise. There is a little girl in the party who has been wearing a plaster cast from the top of her head to her thighs for months. It was removed on Saturday, and while she was temporarily relieved of the burden, she sat down with her playmates to be photographed. Dr. W. Brownley Foster, who was requested by the Clarke county physician to accept the children, said yesterday that it was a tremendous task, inasmuch as he could accommodate

only twenty on the first trip, when there were hundreds really deserving of consideration. But he picked those who are likely to get most benefit from the outing. When the first squad returns to the city, Dr. Foster will send another, and throughout the summer the poor boys and girls will be traveling back and forth. Last year the philanthropist, entertained a large number, and now he is preparing for the same number of charity. There is absolutely no cost attached to the trip, even the railroad fares being paid.

SERMON PREACHED TO YOUNG WOMEN

Finals at Sullins College Will Come to a Close This Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., May 30.—The baccalaureate sermon in connection with the finals of Sullins College, the Methodist school here for young women, was preached to-day by Dr. W. F. Tiltott, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Nashville. State Street Methodist Church was thronged to its capacity with friends and patrons of the school. The commencement will conclude with exercises to-morrow, when diplomas and certificates will be delivered to the following young women, who constitute the senior class: Viola Ayers, Hillsville; Lula B. Bowles, Greenwood, Miss.; Mary Ada Burnett, Newbern, Miss.; Stella Mae Carson, Peach Bottom, La.; Cannady, Jackson, Ala.; Nell W. Connor, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Martha O. Dew, Altmore, Ala.; Laura Delp, Elk Creek; Kathleen Dickenson, Castlewood; Mary Elliott, Christiansburg; Minnie Eason, Columbia, Miss.; Mamie A. Fuller, Mountain City, Tenn.; Mary Harrier, Letchatchee, Ala.; Mary J. French, Morristown, Tenn.; Fannie Harris, Union Springs, Ala.; Jessie Holston, Morristown, Tenn.; Emma E. Hairston, Fort Deposit, Ala.; Corolla Hixon, Hixon, Ala.; Mary E. Holt, Ozark, Ala.; Mary McCarty, Bristol; Vivian Maxey, Meridian, Miss.; Charles Sumpter Martin, Harrington, Ala.; Beverly Owen, Bristol, Tenn.; Myrtle Reeder, Baywood, Elva Cecil Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Ruth L. Spencer, Rural Retreat; May M. Spangler, Jared, W. Va.; Mary M. Steffey, Rural Retreat; Fannie Stevenson, Speer's Ferry; Blanche Snyder, Bristol; Anna L. Shepherd, Jasper, Ala.; Emma L. Huppin, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mary Wendall Wheeler, Johnson City, Tenn.; Amy Watkins, Mobile, Ala.

Teachers Appointed.

BRISTOL, Va., May 30.—The teachers elected to serve in the public schools of the city of the coming school year are as follows:

High School—Professor Jno. P. Will, foodstock; Miss Elizabeth D. Jackson, Blackstone; Miss Ruby L. Percy, Rustburg; Miss Merrie Verser, Farmville. Grammar Grades—Miss C. Eleanor Abbott, Port Norfolk; Miss Florence Anderson, Bristol; Miss May Beuchamp, Bristol; Miss Ella Burrow, Bristol; Miss Jane Burton, Mount Juliet, Tenn.; Miss Amy Virginia Caldwell, Rustburg; Miss Lucy E. Childress, Bristol; Miss Sue Copenhaver, Bristol; Miss Pet Fain, Bristol; Miss Clara Fallwell, Farmville; Miss C. E. Farris, Bristol; N. V. Grist, Mrs. Kate L. Hufferd, Wytheville; Mrs. Sadie K. London, Bristol; Mrs. A. E. Lynn, Bristol; Miss Margaret McFarland, Bristol; Miss Anna Lee Mitchell, Kingsport, Tenn.; Miss Lillian Patrick, Rustburg; Miss Mary Pinkerton, Franklin; Miss A. J. Reynolds, McGehee, Va.; Miss Willie Joe Tompkins, Bristol; Miss Sara Claire Worley, Nashville, Tenn.

At Randolph-Macon.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 30.—The finals of the Randolph-Macon College will begin Friday, June 4, with the senior banquet, which will be held at the Hotel Richmond. The program for the commencement proper will be as follows:

Saturday, annual celebration of Franklin and Jefferson Literary Societies. This will be followed by the "rejuvenation" of the class of 1907 by the class of 1899 from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

Sunday, baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. S. Neighbors, of Baltimore.

Monday, formal procession and planting of the ivy by the senior class; luncheon class of 1907 to class of 1909; "This Wine is the Blood of the New Testament," presented by the senior class; illumination for seniors by sophomores.

Tuesday, address to the senior class by Dr. Murrell E. Gates, of Washington, and the conferring of the degrees; presentation of the senior keys to the class of 1910; alumnae reception at the Oakwood Club.

Debate at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Va., May 30.—The friends and patrons of the Warren Training School assembled in the Opera House

Friday night to hear the semi-annual debate for the Adelle Ford Blake medal. The subject for discussion was "Resolved: That Virginia should have a compulsory school law for children between the ages of seven and sixteen." The speakers for the affirmative were George Cressy, John Moon and Richard Reid; for the negative, Marshall Vaden, Guy Fitzgerald and Herbert Vaden. The subject was presented by the Rev. M. McDavie, D. D., of Dallas, Tex. The finals come to an end Tuesday morning.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 30.—The finals of the Virginia Christian College began this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon, which was delivered by Rev. M. McDavie, D. D., of Dallas, Tex. The finals come to an end Tuesday morning.

At Sweet Briar.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 30.—The commencement of the Sweet Briar Institute began to-day with the baccalaureate sermon, preached by Bishop A. M. Randolph.

"PIG'S-EAR" LOCATED.

Man Who Operated It Is Now Behind the Bars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, Va., May 30.—Sheriff J. Ed Arbogast returned yesterday from the arrest of a man who had been operating a "pig's ear" in the city of Monterey.

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ASHEVILLE MECCA FOR TRAVELERS

Special Trains Bringing Thousands to the Annual T. P. A. Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 30.—The city is to-day welcoming the traveling men who are coming from every nook and corner of the country to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which convenes here to-morrow morning.

The first special train came in at 5 o'clock this afternoon, bringing delegations from Missouri and other States along the line. The Richmond delegation arrived in a Pullman car to-night, and is now at the Battery Park Hotel, which is Virginia headquarters.

About twenty-nine Pullman cars have so far arrived, bringing delegations from Texas, Nebraska, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Indianapolis and other States and cities.

Others will arrive to-morrow, and some will be coming in every day from neighboring towns. The reception committee believe the total attendance will be about 5,000.

The first public welcome was given by the delegates at Central Hotel. At 8 o'clock to-night, when the annual T. P. A. sermon was preached by Dr. Homer T. Wilson, of San Antonio, Tex. The sermon was directed especially to traveling men and was heard by a large number of the delegates.

Preparations Complete.

All preparations for the convention are now practically complete, and will need but a few finishing touches to-morrow morning. When the lights were turned on last night, the streets presented an appearance never before equaled here. Until a late hour the streets were thronged with people.

There is not a business house on Pack Square or Patton Avenue not draped with bunting and flags. The streets are lighted with over 3,000 electric lights.

Henry O. Gray, national president of the T. P. A., arrived from Louisville, Ky., last night, and is now at the Battery Park Hotel.

Governor Kitchin, who will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the State at the opening session to-morrow morning, accompanied by Mrs. Kitchin, arrived last night, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Branch at Victoria Inn, where he will be till Wednesday to recuperate after a strenuous six months at Raleigh.

The convention opens to-morrow morning with a parade through the streets, ending at the auditorium, where the first session of the convention will be held.

Bank Is Organized.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., May 30.—The Eastern Shore Banking Company (Inc.) was organized this week, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The corporation will do a banking business both at Cape Charles and Painter. The new bank at Painter is now open for business.